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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Issuance of Recovery Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have issued the following permits, between January and June 2012, to conduct certain activities with endangered species. The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits for endangered species.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kris Olsen, Permit Coordinator Ecological Services, (303) 236-4256 (phone); permitsR6ES@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. Along with our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17, the Act provides for permits.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes applicants

to conduct activities with United States endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of propagation or survival, or interstate commerce (the latter only in the event that it facilitates scientific purposes or enhancement of propagation or survival). Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

We have issued the following permits in response to incidental take and recovery permit applications we received under the authority of section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Each permit listed below was issued only after we determined that it was applied for in good faith; that granting the permit would not be to the disadvantage of the listed species; and that the terms and conditions of the permit were consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in the Act.

APPLICANT NAME	PERMIT #	DATE ISSUED	DATE EXPIRED
Recovery Permits			
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	047250	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Bureau of Land Management	059105	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
California Academy of Sciences	161444	01/01/2012	06/30/2015
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	047290	01/01/2012	03/13/2017
Department of the Army	049623	01/01/2012	06/30/2017
Saratoga National Fish Hatchery	052204	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Colorado State University	056079	01/01/2012	06/30/2016
Utah State University	07858A	01/01/2012	06/30/2017
Kansas Department of Health and Environment	064685	01/01/2012	06/30/2017
Detroit Zoo			
Dakota Zoological Society	051815	01/01/2012	06/30/2015
Kleinfelder	056165	01/01/2012	03/31/2016
Cedar Creek Associates	050704	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Toronto Zoo	051841	01/01/2012	12/31/2016
Louisville Zoo	051826	01/01/2012	12/31/2016
Wyoming Natural Diversity Database	085324	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Toledo Zoological Gardens	052627	01/01/2012	09/30/2016

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Wind Cave National Park	145090	01/01/2012	12/31/2016
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	051368	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Denver Botanic Gardens	106182	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Red Butte Garden and Arboretum	049109	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Missouri National Recreational River	67018A	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo	053961	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Turner Endangered Species Fund	051139	01/01/2012	12/31/2016
Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center	121914	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Great Plains Fish & Wildlife Conservation Office	056851	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Utah State University	08832A	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Two R Ranch Wildlife Consulting	66793A	04/23/2012	04/30/2017
Niobrara National Scenic River	053925	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Missouri River Fish & Wildlife Conservation Office	105455	01/01/2012	12/31/2015
Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands	051374	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks	052005	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Colorado Natural Heritage Program	059369	01/01/2012	09/30/2016
Kansas State University	067729	03/13/2012	06/30/2016

Availability of Documents

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice).

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: 07/05/2012

/s/ Michael G. Thabault

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